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SUBJECT: KOREAN QUESTION AT UN

1. MOFA AMERICAN BUREAU DIRECTOR KIM DONG WHIE, WHO NOW ACTING AS INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATION BUREAU DIRECTOR, REQUESTED USG SUPPORT IN APPROACHING SOME TWENTY GOVERNMENTS RE KOREAN QUESTION. KIM STATED THAT MOST IMPORTANT ROKG OBJECTIVE NOW IS TO ASSURE SUFFICIENT VOTES TO DEFEAT HOSTILE RESOLUTION. GOVERNMENTS WHICH ROKG WISHES TO APPROACH ARE THOSE WHOSE POSITION ON HOSTILE RESOLUTION NOT CLEARLY DEFINED.

2. SPECIFICALLY, KIM ASKED USG COOPERATION IN APPROACHING FOLLOWING COUNTRIES AGAIN, REQUESTING THAT THEY OPPOSE THE HOSTILE RESOLUTION: IRELAND, NORWAY, JAMAICA, MALAWI, UPPER VOLTA, BARBADOS, ECUADOR, BOTSWANA, IRAN, LAOSZ, MOROCCO, SAUDI ARABIA, JORDAN.

3. KIM ALSO REQUESTED THAT USG APPROACH FOLLOWING GOVERNMENTS REQUESTING THAT "AT MINIMUM" THEY ABSTAIN
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ON HOSTILE RESOLUTION: AFGHANISTAN, PAKISTAN, SENEGAL,

CAMEROON, DAHOMEY, TOGO, PERU.

4. EMBOFF POINTED OUT THAT, AS KIM AWARE,
DEPARTMENT HAS ALREADY SENT OUT CIRCULAR TELEGRAMS
TO KEY POSTS TO FOLLOW UP ON KOREAN QUESTION. NOTED
THAT OUR MISSION IN NEW YORK IS COORDINATING WITH ROK
MISSION ON APPROACHES AND THAT EMBASSY HAS ALSO BEEN
INFORMING MOFA OF RESULTS OUR APPROACHES IN OTHER
CAPITALS (E.G. AFGHANISTAN DECISION TO ABSTAIN--
KABAL 7050). KIM ACKNOWLEDGED THIS AND EXPRESSED DEEP
APPRECIATION FOR OUR EFFORTS.
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